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Application No.: 10/711,669

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Applicant : Yen et al.  
 Application No. : 10/711,669  
 Filed : September 18, 2005  
 For : METHOD OF FORMING OPENING AND CONTACT  
 Art Unit : 2822  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060718), transmitted herewith please find the Response in ( 12 ) pages and Replacement Sheet in (1) page.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.